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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, NETWORK  
SYSTEM,  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM.  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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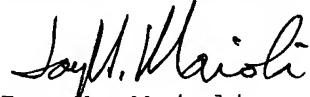
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